

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 9, 10, 11, 20, and 25. These sheets, which includes Figs. 9-11, 19, 20, and 25, replace the corresponding original sheets. In Figs. 9 and 11, an element number was corrected for consistency with the specification (see, for example, paragraphs [0084] and [0085]). Fig. 10 was changed to make this figure consistent with what is shown in Fig. 9. In Fig. 20, two transposed reference numbers were corrected to make the figure internally consistent. In Fig. 25, an element number was corrected for consistency with the specification and other figures (see, for example, Fig. 1 and paragraphs [0003] and [00114]).

Attachments:

Replacements Sheets 6/15, 10/15, and 13/15.

Annotated Sheets 6/15, 10/15, and 13/15 Showing Changes

REMARKS

Amendments to the specification

In the specification, paragraphs [0013], [0057], [0060], [0085], [0087], [0094], [0095], [0097], [00100], [00111], [00112], [00114], [00119], [00121], and [00122] have been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

Amendments to the drawings

As noted above, Figs. 9, 10, 11, 20, and 25 have been amended to correct minor errors. In particular, in Figs. 9 and 11, an element number was corrected for consistency with the specification (see, for example, paragraphs [0084] and [0085]). Fig. 10 was changed slightly to make this figure consistent with what is shown in Fig. 9. In Fig. 20, two transposed reference numbers were corrected to make the figure internally consistent. In Fig. 25, an element number was corrected for consistency with Fig. 1.

Claims: Amended and New

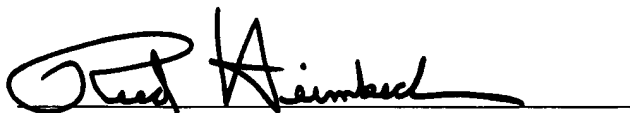
The Applicants have canceled claims 1-17 without prejudice to the possible later inclusion of these claims in, for example, a divisional.

The Applicants have added new claims 21-37. Each of these claims reads upon the Invention and specie elected by the Applicant on 18 January 2005.

Conclusion

The following claims are pending and have not been withdrawn: 18-37. If the Examiner has any additional questions, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

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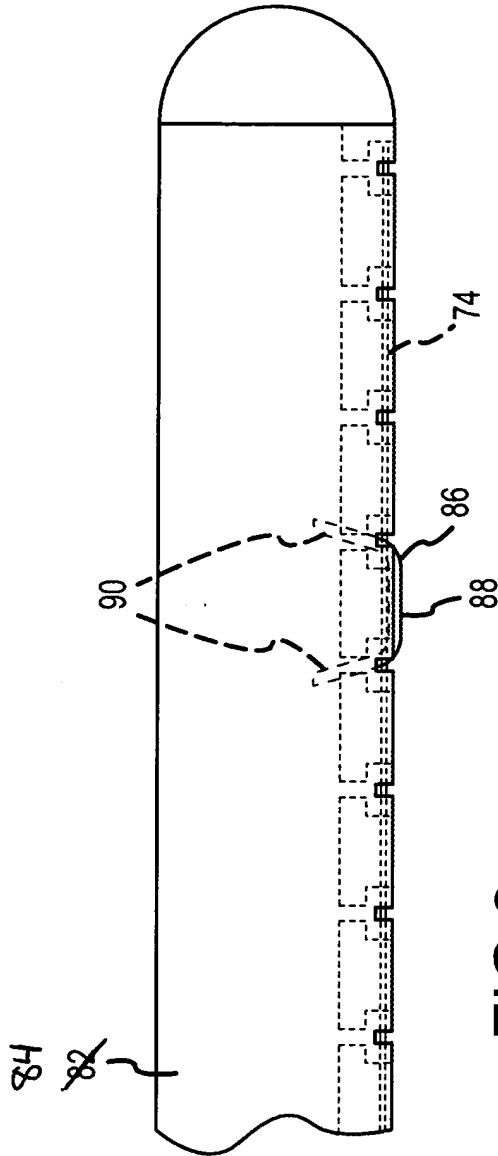


FIG. 9

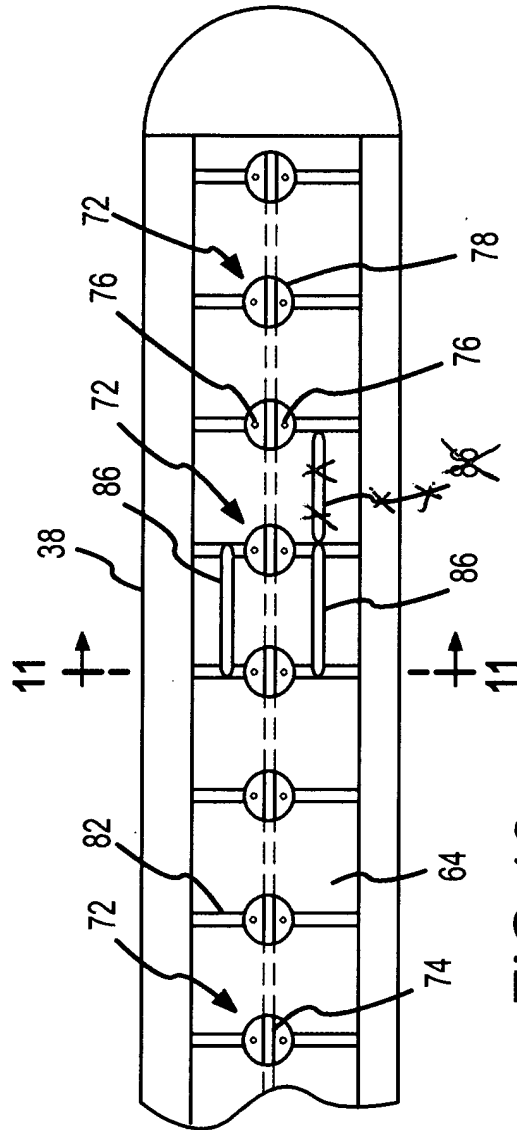


FIG. 10

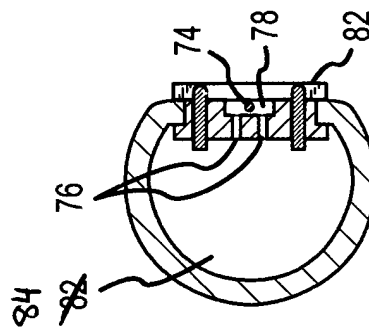


FIG. 11

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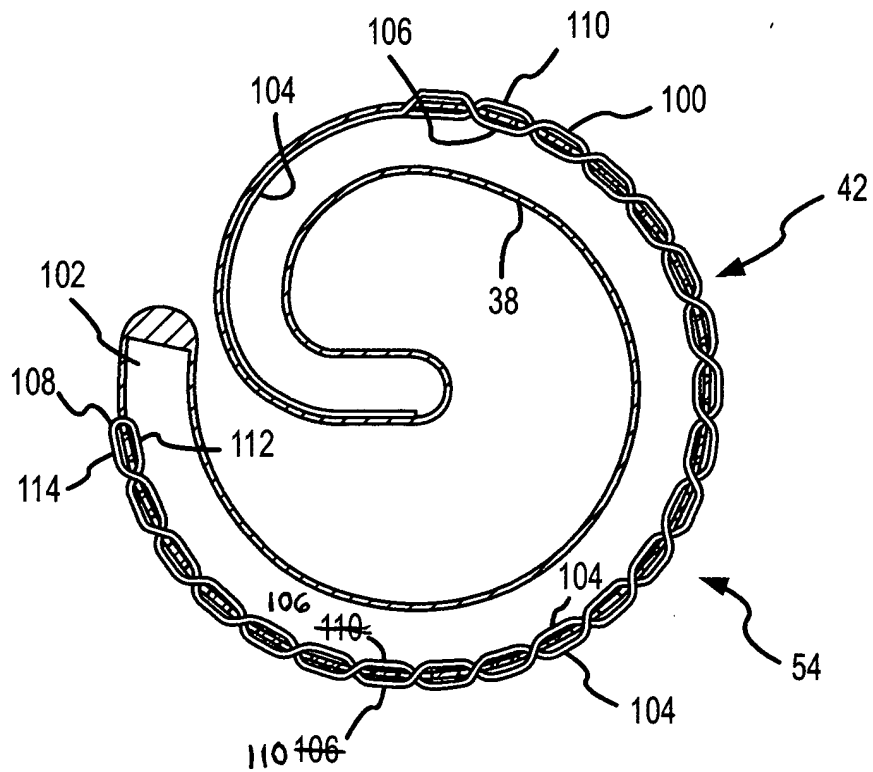


FIG. 20

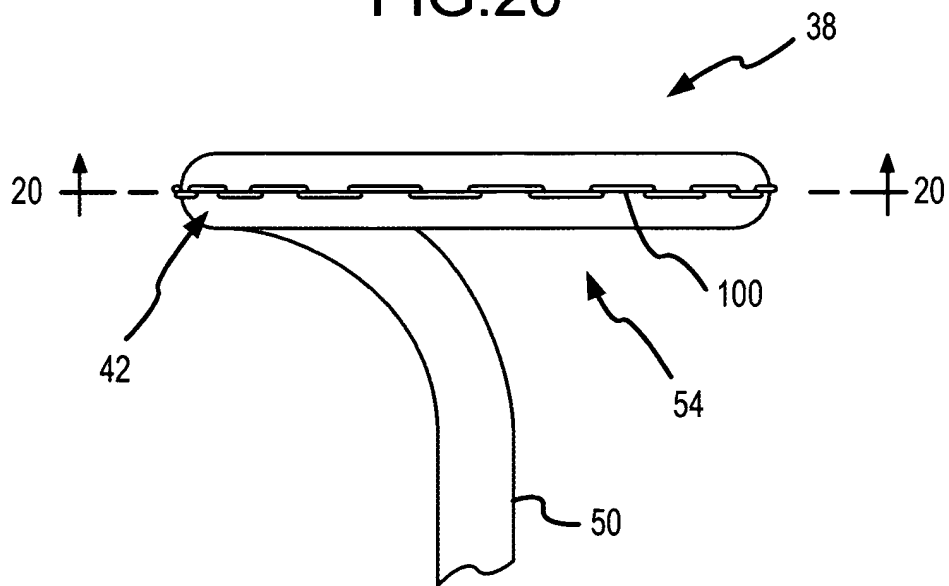


FIG. 19

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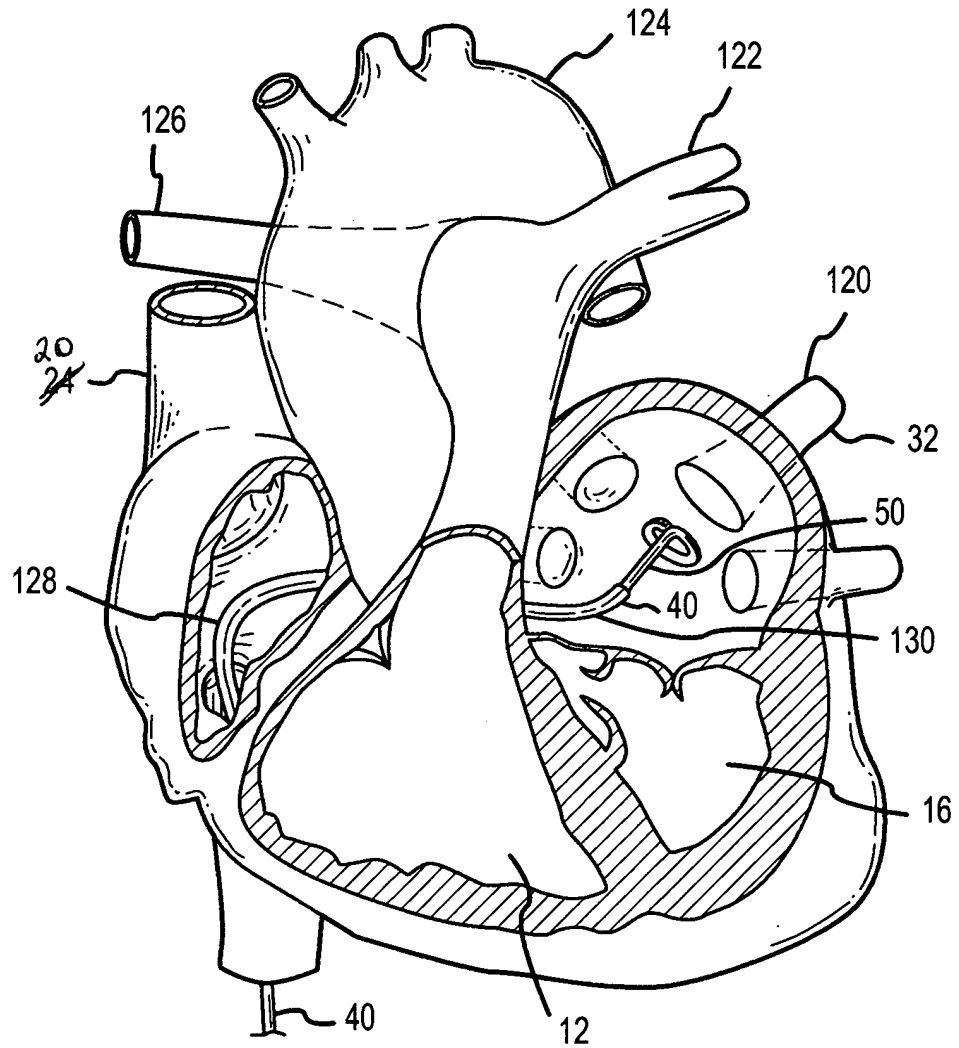


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